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- ☒ 9 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Notice of Priority to claim priority date of November 19, 2001
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 with references.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

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